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In compliance with the Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., 3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA, notified Swiss Re Ltd, Mythenquai 50/60, 8022 Zurich, on 16 June 2011, that it has accepted the Public Exchange Offer made by Swiss Re Ltd for shares in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd. The capital increase of Swiss Re Ltd following the Public Exchange Offer was completed on 10 June 2011.

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. indirect through its subsidiary National Indemnity Company, 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, USA, now holds 11,262,000 registered shares of Swiss Re Ltd, corresponding to 3.10% of the voting rights in Swiss Re Ltd.

National Indemnity Company is a direct wholly owned company of OBH LLC, 3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, USA, which in turn is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Warren E. Buffett is an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for U.S. securities ownership purposes, and, accordingly, Mr Buffett may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc. for Swiss securities ownership reporting purposes. The address for Mr Buffett is 3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, USA.